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May 25, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	Case No. 22-90341 (DRJ)
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CORE SCIENTIFIC, INC., et al.,	§	Chapter 11
	§	
	§	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.¹	§	Re: Dkt. No. 827 and 824

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND
EMPLOYMENT OF VINSON & ELKINS LLP AS COUNSEL
FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS**

Upon the application (the “*Application*”)² of the Official Equity Committee for the entry of an order (the “*Order*”) authorizing the Official Equity Committee to retain and employ V&E as its counsel effective as of March 30, 2023; and the Court having reviewed the Application, the Meyer Declaration, and the Wall Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) and that the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Application in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found based on the representations made in the Application, the Meyer Declaration, and the Wall Declaration that V&E’s employment is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates and that V&E (a) does not represent, and does not hold, any interest adverse

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are as follows: Core Scientific Mining LLC (6971); Core Scientific, Inc. (3837); Core Scientific Acquired Mining LLC (6074); Core Scientific Operating Company (5526); Radar Relay, Inc. (0496); Core Scientific Specialty Mining (Oklahoma) LLC (4327); American Property Acquisition, LLC (0825); Starboard Capital LLC (6677); RADAR LLC (5106); American Property Acquisitions I, LLC (9717); and American Property Acquisitions, VII, LLC (3198). The Debtors’ corporate headquarters and service address is 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78704.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Application.

to the Official Equity Committee and (b) is a “disinterested person” within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and has no connection to the Official Equity Committee or other parties in interest except as set forth in the Meyer Declaration; and the Court having found that proper and adequate notice of the Application and hearing thereon has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and the Court having found that good and sufficient cause exists for the granting of the relief requested in the Application after having given due deliberation upon the Application and all of the proceedings before the Court in connection with the Application, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to sections 328 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016, Bankruptcy Local Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1, and paragraph 37 of the Complex Case Procedures, the Official Equity Committee is authorized to retain and employ V&E as its counsel effective as of March 30, 2023, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Engagement Letter attached to the Application as **Schedule 1** to **Exhibit B-1**, except as limited or modified by this Order.

2. V&E shall be compensated in accordance with and will file interim and final fee applications for allowance of its compensation and expenses and shall be subject to sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and applicable law. ~~XXX~~
~~billing purposes, V&E shall keep its time in accordance with XXX and its expenses in accordance with~~
~~the Guidelines. V&E shall also make reasonable efforts to comply with the USX Trustee's request~~
~~for information and additional disclosures as set forth in the Guidelines, both in connection with~~
~~the Application and any interim and final fee applications to be filed by V&E in these Chapter~~
~~cases. All billing records filed in support of fee applications will use an open and searchable~~
~~XXXXX or other XXXX data format.~~

3. V&E will review its files periodically during the pendency of the chapter 11 cases to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, V&E will use reasonable efforts to identify such further developments and will promptly file a supplemental declaration, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a).

4. V&E shall provide ten business days' notice to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and the Official Equity Committee before any increases in the rates set forth in the Application are implemented and shall file such notice with the Court. The U.S. Trustee retains all rights to object to any rate increase on all grounds, including the reasonableness standard set forth in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Court retains the right to review any rate increase pursuant to section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. V&E shall use its best efforts to avoid any duplication of services provided by any of the Official Equity Committee's other retained professionals in these chapter 11 cases.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, this Order shall be subject in all respects to the limitations, parameters and conditions set forth in the *Agreed Order Directing The Appointment Of An Official Committee Of Equity Security Holders* [Docket No. 642].

7. To the extent the Application, the Meyer Declaration, the Wall Declaration or the Engagement Letter is inconsistent with this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.

8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Application, the Engagement Letter, the Meyer Declaration, or the Wall Declaration, V&E shall not be entitled to reimbursement for fees and expenses in connection with any objection to its fees, without further order of the Court.

9. V&E shall not charge a markup with respect to fees billed by contract attorneys who are hired by V&E to provide services to the Official Equity Committee and shall ensure that any such contract attorneys are subject to conflict checks and disclosures in accordance with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules.

10. The Official Equity Committee and V&E are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Application.

11. Notice of the Application as provided therein is deemed to be good and sufficient notice of such Application, and the requirements of the Local Bankruptcy Rules and Complex Case Procedures are satisfied by the contents of the Application.

12. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

13. The Court retains jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

Signed: May 24, 2023.



DAVID R. JONES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Texas

In re:
Core Scientific, Inc.
Official Committee of Unsecured Creditor
Debtors

Case No. 22-90341-drj
Chapter 11

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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^	Addresses marked '^' were sent via mandatory electronic bankruptcy noticing pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 9036.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on May 27, 2023:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ American Property Acquisition, LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ American Property Acquisitions I, LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ American Property Acquisitions VII, LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Core Scientific Acquired Mining LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Core Scientific Mining LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Core Scientific Operating Company, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Core Scientific Specialty Mining (Oklahoma) LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Core Scientific, Inc., 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ RADAR LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Radar Relay, Inc., 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Starboard Capital LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
intp	+ Board of Directors of Core Scientific, Inc., c/o Peter C. Lewis, Scheef & Stone, L.L.P., 500 North Akard Street, Suite 2700, Dallas, TX 75201-3306
intp	+ Condair Inc., c/o John S. Collins, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, 909 Fannin, Suite 2700, Houston, TX 77010-1009
cr	+ Dalton Utilities, Howley Law PLLC, 711 Louisiana Street, Ste. 1850, Houston, TX 77002-2790
cr	+ GEM Mining 1, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	+ GEM Mining 2, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	+ GEM Mining 2B, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	+ GEM Mining 3, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	+ GEM Mining 4, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	+ Indigo Direct Lending, LLC, c/o Ross, Smith & Binford, PC, Attn: Frances A. Smith, 700 N. Pearl Street, Suite 1610 Dallas, TX 75201-7459
cr	+ J.W. Didado Electric, LLC, c/o Leonard I. Pataki, Quanta Services, 4500 S. Garnett Road, Suite 100, Tulsa, OK 74146-5221
cr	+ LV.NET, LLC, 1221 S. Casino Center Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104, UNITED STATES 89104-1015
cr	+ Maddox Industrial Transformer, LLC, c/o Mary M. Caskey, Esq., Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, PA, PO Box 11889, Columbia, SC 29211-1889
intp	+ McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., c/o Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald, L, 1765 Greensboro Station Place, Suite 1000, McLean, VA 22102-3468
cr	++ NEXTERA ENERGY RESOURCES, ATTN C/O SHIRLEY PALUMBO ESQ, 700 UNIVERSE BLVD JB LAW, JUNO BEACH FL 33408-2657 address filed with court., NextEra Energy Resources, LAW/JB, 700 Universe Blvd., Juno Beach, FL 33408, UNITED STATES
cr	+ North Mill Equipment Finance LLC, c/o Padfield & Stout, LLP, Christopher V. Arisco, 420 Throckmorton Street, Suite 1210, Fort Worth, TX 76102-3792
cr	+ Pescadero Capital, LLC, Building LAW/JB, 700 Universe Blvd, Juno Beach, FL 33408, UNITED STATES 33408-2657
cr	+ Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, c/o Asher Griffin, 300 W 6th Street, Suite 2010, Austin, TX 78701 UNITED STATES 78701-3901
cr	+ Tanmar Rentals, LLC, c/o Wells & Cuellar, P.C., 440 Louisiana Suite 718, Houston, TX 77002, UNITED STATES 77002-1058
cr	+ Tenaska Power Services Co., c/o Ross & Smith, P.C., Attn: Jason Binford, 2003 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 100 Austin, TX 78705-4932
intp	+ U.S. Bank National Association, as Prepetition Not, c/o Shipman & Goodwin LLP, One Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103-1803
cr	+ c/o James Bailey Esq Gaylor Electric, Inc., d/b/a, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, One Federal Place, 1819 5th Ave. N, Birmingham, AL 35203-2119

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cr	+ Email/Text: ahochheiser@mauricewutscher.com	May 25 2023 20:24:00	AmTrust North America, Inc. on behalf of Associate, c/o Maurice Wutscher LLP, 23611 Chagrin Blvd. Suite 207, Beachwood, OH 44122-5540
cr	+ Email/Text: beanland@mssattorneys.com	May 25 2023 20:24:00	BEAM Concrete Construction, Inc., c/o Misti L. Beanland, 8131 LBJ Freeway, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75251-1352
cr	+ Email/Text: dallas.bankruptcy@LGBS.com	May 25 2023 20:24:00	Dallas County, Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP, c/o John K. Turner, 2777 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1000, Dallas, TX 75207-2328
cr	^ MEBN	May 25 2023 20:21:37	GEM Mining 1, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
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cr	^ MEBN	May 25 2023 20:21:38	GEM Mining 2B, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	^ MEBN	May 25 2023 20:21:35	GEM Mining 3, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	^ MEBN	May 25 2023 20:21:36	GEM Mining 4, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	+ Email/Text: rmcowell@slgcollect.com	May 25 2023 20:24:00	Meridian Equipment Finance, LLC, c/o Saldutti Law Group, 1040 Kings Highway N., Suite 100, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-1925
cr	Email/Text: shirley.palumbo@nexteraenergy.com	May 25 2023 20:24:00	NextEra Energy Resources, LAW/JB, 700 Universe Blvd., Juno Beach, FL 33408, UNITED STATES
cr	+ Email/Text: schristianson@buchalter.com	May 25 2023 20:23:00	Oracle America, Inc., Buchalter PC, c/o Shawn M. Christianson, 425 Market St., Suite 2900, San Francisco, Ca 94105-2491
cr	+ Email/Text: neil.orleans@judithwross.com	May 25 2023 20:24:00	Tenaska Power Services Co., c/o Ross & Smith, P.C., Attn: Judith W. Ross, 700 N. Pearl Street, Suite 1610, Dallas, TX 75201-7459
cr	^ MEBN	May 25 2023 20:21:18	Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Revenue Acco, Christopher S. Murphy, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548
cr	+ Email/Text: BKECF@traviscountytx.gov	May 25 2023 20:24:00	Travis County, c/o Jason A. Starks, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX 78767-1748

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cr	BlockFi, Inc. and its affiliated entities
cr	Bremer Bank
cr	Brown Corporation Brown Corporation, 311 Pointe North Place #4, Dalton, UNITED STATES
cr	CEC Energy Services LLC
cr	Celsius Mining, LLC
cr	Charles Basil
cr	City of Denton
cr	Coonrod Electric Co. LLC
intp	Foundry Digital LLC
cr	General Casualty Company of Wisconsin
intp	Harper Construction Company, Inc.
cr	Huband-Mantor Construction, Inc.
cr	Humphrey & Associates, Inc.
cr	MK Marlow Company, LLC
cr	MP2 Energy Texas LLC d/b/a Shell Energy Solutions
cr	Marnoy Interests, Ltd. d/b/a Office Pavilion
cr	MassMutual Asset Finance, LLC
cr	Mitch Edwards
cr	NYDIG ABL LLC
intp	Official Committee of Equity Security Holders
crem	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
cr	Prime Alliance Bank, Inc.
cr	Priority Power Management, LLC
intp	SRPF A QR Riversouth LLC
cr	Sphere 3D Corp.
cr	Summit Electric Supply Company, Inc.
cr	TOYOTA INDUSTRIES COMMERCIAL FINANCE INC.
cr	Texas Capitalization Resource Group, Inc., 5201 Camp Bowie Blvd. Suite 200, Fort Worth
intp	The Ad Hoc Equity Group
intp	Trilogy LLC
intp	Trinity Capital Inc.
cr	Wingspire Equipment Finance, LLC

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NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 27, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters